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| Application No. 10/506,297-Conf. #003224 | Filing Date February 16, 2005 | Examiner M. D. Spittle | Art Unit 2111 | |
| Applicant(s): Roland STEGER | | | | |
| Invention: METHOD FOR ADDRESSING THE PARTICIPANTS OF A BUS SYSTEM | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | |
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MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.